IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION 5:10CV87-01-MU

NORIS EUGENE HUDSON,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	ORDER
MS. EVANS, et al.,)
Defendants.)

THIS MATTER comes before the Court for initial review upon Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Doc. No. 1), filed June 25, 2010.

Federal law requires that a Plaintiff in a civil action pay a filing fee in the amount of \$350.00, plus service fees and other costs. A plaintiff who cannot pay the filing fee may submit an <u>in forma pauperis</u> application in conjunction with the filing of his Complaint. The Plaintiff in the instant case has not submitted an <u>in forma pauperis</u> application or paid the three-hundred and fifty dollar filing fee. Consequently, the Court will dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Plaintiff's Complaint is **DISMISSED without prejudice**; and
- 2. The Clerk is directed to send Plaintiff a § 1983 Complaint form and an <u>in forma pauperis</u> application form.

Signed: July 15, 2010

Graham C. Mullen United States District Judge